

REMARKS

The amendment to Figure 1 reflects a clerical error which did not label columns 4 and 5. The amendment correctly identifies the information contained in columns 4 and 5 of Figure 1.

Support for the amendment is summarized in the Table shown below.

	mesopore volume (cc/g)	increasing rate of mesopore volume (After coating/before coating) (%)
Ex. 1	Page 16, line 3	$= \left( 1 - \frac{(\text{initial mesopore volume} - \text{coated mesopore volume (column 3)})}{\text{initial mesopore volume}} \right) \times 100\%$
Ex. 2	Page 16, line 23	
Ex. 3	Page 17, line 5	<p>For example: Ex. 1</p> $\left( 1 - \frac{0.018 - 0.0051}{0.018} \right) \times 100 = 28.3\%$
Ex. 4	Page 17, lines 8-9	
Ex. 5	Page 18, line 1	
Ex. 6	Page 18, line 11	
Ex. 7	Page 18, line 14	
Comp. Ex. 1	Page 19, line 1	
Comp. Ex. 2	Page 19, line 8	
Comp. Ex. 3	Page 19, line 17	
Comp. Ex. 4	Page 20, line 1	
Comp. Ex. 5	Page 20, lines 5-6	
Comp. Ex. 6	Page 20, line 18-19	
Comp. Ex. 7	Page 20, line 22; original Figure 1	
Comp. Ex. 8	Page 21, line 13	

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment. Favorable consideration of the amendment is requested.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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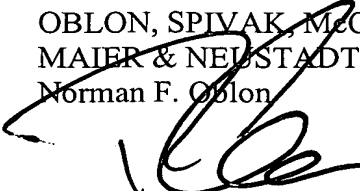
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